

NOTICE TO LESSEE

FUTURE INTEREST PARCEL

Parcel 5-00-136 is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Prior to the effective date of the future interest lease, the successful bidder will be required to join any existing Federal unit agreement. Prior to the effective date of the future interest lease, or as soon thereafter as practical, the successful bidder will be required to join any existing private unit agreement. If unable to join, a statement giving satisfactory reasons for the failure to enter into such agreement must be filed with the Field Manager, North Dakota Field Office, 2933 Third Avenue West, Dickinson, North Dakota 58601-2619. If such statement is acceptable, the lessee shall be permitted to operate independently. Where the terms of the private unit agreement are in conflict with Federal regulations, the Federal regulations shall prevail.

Where a parcel is subject to a Federal communitization agreement (CA), the successful bidder will be required to join the Federal CA or pay compensatory royalty.

The successful bidder, if not the present operator, is responsible for making a separate agreement with the present operator for compensation for improvements made on the leasehold. The United States will not be a party to, nor be involved in, negotiations for or review of such agreement.

By the effective date of the future interest lease or as soon thereafter as practical, the successful bidder shall furnish the Field Manager, North Dakota Field Office a copy of all approved State of North Dakota permits and other well-related information on all existing wells located on the future interest leased lands. The information includes but is not limited to applications for permit to drill, well completion reports, sundry notices, and site facility diagrams.

On and after the effective date of the future interest lease, all wells located on the future interest leased lands shall be subject to Federal oil and gas regulations, Federal onshore oil and gas orders, and notices to lessees. Applicable Federal regulations include, but are not limited to, the Oil and Gas Operations Regulations 43 CFR Part 3160 and the Minerals Management Service Regulations concerning Royalty Management 30 CFR parts 200 through 243.

On and after the effective date of the future interest lease, all wells which share their production with the future interest lease shall be subject to the Federal oil and gas regulations, Federal onshore oil and gas orders, and notices to lessees as they pertain to production accountability. Applicable regulations are cited above.

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

- Standard** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Standard Protective Stipulations and Notice.
- NSO** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, No Surface Occupancy stipulation.
- TIMING** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Timing Limitation Stipulation.
- CSU** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Controlled Surface Use Stipulation.
- R1-FS-2820-13c** - All or part of the lands are subject to Forest Service, Notice for Lands of the National Forest System under Jurisdiction of Department of Agriculture.
- R1-FS-2820-14** - All or part of the lands are subject to Forest Service, No Surface Occupancy Stipulation.
- R1-FS-2820-15** - All or part of the lands are subject to Forest Service, Timing Limitation Stipulation.
- R1-FS-2820-16** - All or part of the lands are subject to Forest Service, Controlled surface Use
- R1-FS-2820-18** - All or part of the lands are subject to Forest Service, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Plant or Animal Species Lease Notice.
- R1-FS-2820-21** - All or part of the lands are subject to the Forest Service Interim Rule, "Administration of the Forest Development Transportation System."
- BOR Form 3109-1** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Reclamation, Lease Stipulation.
- BOR GP-135** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Reclamation, Special Stipulation.
- Form 3730-1** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Powersite Stipulation
- Raptor (Unnumbered)** - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Raptor Stipulation for the Kevin Rim and Sweet Grass Hills Areas of Critical Environmental Concern.

Lease Notice (Unnumbered) - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management Lease Notice for the protection of recreation areas in Beaver Creek County Park.

Lease Notice (Unnumbered) - All or part of the lands are subject to Bureau of Land Management Lease Notice for the protection of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 36800
Billings, Montana 59107

OIL AND GAS LEASE STIPULATIONS

ESTHETICS--To maintain esthetic values, all surface-disturbing activities, semipermanent and permanent facilities may require special design including location, painting and camouflage to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the intent of the visual quality objectives of the Federal Surface Managing Agency (SMA).

EROSION CONTROL--Surface-disturbing activities may be prohibited during muddy and/or wet soil periods.

CONTROLLED OR LIMITED SURFACE USE STIPULATION --This stipulation may be modified, consistent with land use documents, when specifically approved in writing by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with concurrence of the SMA. Distances and/or time periods may be made less restrictive depending on the actual onground conditions. The prospective lessee should contact the SMA for more specific locations and information regarding the restrictive nature of this stipulation.

The lessee/operator is given notice that the lands within this lease may include special areas and that such areas may contain special values, may be needed for special purposes, or may require special attention to prevent damage to surface and/or other resources. Possible special areas are identified below. Any surface use or occupancy within such special areas will be strictly controlled, or **if absolutely necessary**, excluded. Use or occupancy will be restricted only when the BLM and/or the SMA demonstrates the restriction necessary for the protection of such special areas and existing or planned uses. Appropriate modifications to imposed restrictions will be made for the maintenance and operations of producing oil and gas wells.

After the SMA has been advised of specific proposed surface use or occupancy on the leased lands, and on request of the lessee/operator, the Agency will furnish further data on any special areas which may include:

100 feet from the edge of the rights-of-way from highways, designated county roads and appropriate federally-owned or controlled roads and recreation trails.

500 feet, or when necessary, within the 25-year flood plain from reservoirs, lakes, and ponds and intermittent, ephemeral or small perennial streams: 1,000 feet, or when necessary, within the 100-year flood plain from larger perennial streams, rivers, and domestic water supplies.

500 feet from grouse strutting grounds. Special care to avoid nesting areas associated with strutting grounds will be necessary during the period from March 1, to June 30. One-fourth mile from identified essential habitat of state and federal sensitive species. Crucial wildlife winter ranges during the period from December 1 to May 15, and in elk calving areas during the period from May 1 to June 30.

300 feet from occupied buildings, developed recreational areas, undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use and sites eligible for or designated as National Register sites.

Seasonal road closures, roads for special uses, specified roads during heavy traffic periods and on areas having restrictive off-road vehicle designations.

On slopes over 30 percent or 20 percent on extremely erodable or slumping soils.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL (APDs)--The BLM district or resource area offices are responsible for the receipt, processing, and approval of APDs. The APDs are to be submitted by oil and gas operators pursuant to the requirements found in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 -- Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases (Circular No. 2538). Additional requirements for the conduct of oil and gas operations on federal oil and gas leases can be found in Code of Federal Regulations Title 43, Part 3160. Copies of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and pertinent regulations, can be obtained from the BLM district offices in which the operations are proposed. Early coordination with these offices on proposals is encouraged.

CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES--The SMA is responsible for assuring that the leased lands are examined to determine if cultural resources are present and to specify mitigation measures. Prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities on the lands covered by this lease, the lessee or operator, unless notified to the contrary by the SMA, shall:

1. Contact the appropriate SMA to determine if a site-specific cultural resource inventory is required. If an inventory is required, then:
2. Engage the services of a cultural resource specialist acceptable to the SMA to conduct a cultural resource inventory of the area of proposed surface disturbance. The operator may elect to inventory an area larger than the area of proposed disturbance to cover possible site relocation which may result from environmental or other considerations. An acceptable inventory report is to be submitted to the SMA for review and approval no later than that time when an otherwise complete application for approval of drilling or subsequent surface-disturbing operation is submitted.
3. Implement mitigation measures required by the SMA. Mitigation may include the relocation of proposed lease-related activities or other protective measures such as testing salvage and recordation. Where impacts to cultural resources cannot be mitigated to the satisfaction of the SMA, surface occupancy on that area must be prohibited.

The lessee or operator shall immediately bring to the attention of the SMA any cultural or paleontological resources discovered as a result of approved operations under this lease, and not disturb such discoveries until directed to proceed by the SMA.

ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES--The SMA is responsible for assuring that the leased land is examined prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities to determine effects upon any plant or animal species, listed or proposed for listing as endangered or threatened, or their habitats. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or even disallow use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 by detrimentally affecting endangered or threatened species or their habitats.

The lessee/operator may, unless notified by the authorized officer of the SMA that the examination is not necessary, conduct the examination on the leased lands at his discretion and cost. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resources specialist approved by the SMA. An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA identifying the anticipated effects of a proposed action on endangered or threatened species or their habitats.

**NOTICE FOR LANDS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
UNDER JURISDICTION OF
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

The permittee/lessee must comply with all the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture set forth at Title 36, Chapter II, of the Code of Federal Regulations governing the use and management of the National Forest System (NFS) when not inconsistent with the rights granted by the Secretary of Interior in the permit. The Secretary of Agriculture's rules and regulations must be complied with for (1) all use and occupancy of the NFS prior to approval of an exploration plan by the Secretary of the Interior, (2) uses of all existing improvements, such as forest development roads, within and outside the area permitted by the Secretary of the Interior, and (3) use and occupancy of the NFS not authorized by an exploration plan approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

All matters related to this STIPULATION are to be addressed to:

District Ranger, McKenzie Ranger District
Dakota Prairie Grasslands
HC02, BOX 8
Watford City, ND 58854

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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1. Contact the FS to determine if a site-specific cultural resource inventory is required. If a survey is required, then:
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3. Implement mitigation measures required by the FS and the BLM to preserve or avoid destruction of cultural resource values. Mitigation may include relocation of proposed facilities, testing, salvage, and recordation or other protective measures. All costs of the inventory and mitigation will be borne by the lessee or operator, and all data and materials salvaged will remain under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Government as appropriate.

The lessee or operator shall immediately bring to the attention of the FS and the BLM any cultural or paleontological resources or any other objects of scientific interest discovered as a result of surface operations under this lease, and shall leave such discoveries intact until directed to proceed by the FS and the BLM.

FLOODPLAIN AND WETLANDS - The lessee is hereby notified that this lease may contain land within a riparian ecosystem. All activities within this area may be highly restricted in order to comply with Executive Order 11988 - *Floodplain Management* and Executive Order 11990 - *Protection of Wetlands*, in order to preserve and restore or enhance the natural and beneficial values served by floodplains and wetlands.

Riparian ecosystem, will be managed by the Forest Service to protect from conflicting uses in order to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant and water communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation. Occupancy and use of lands within riparian ecosystems proposed in a proposed Surface Use Plan of Operations will be considered in an environmental analysis done to identify the mitigation measures necessary to protect the riparian area. Special measures such as road design, well pad size and location or directional drilling, may be made part of the permit authorizing the activity.

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All matters related to this STIPULATION are to be addressed to:

District Ranger, Medora Ranger District
Dakota Prairie Grasslands
161 21st West
Dickinson, ND 58601-3135

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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All matters related to this STIPULATION are to be addressed to:

Forest Supervisor, Helena National Forest
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59601

who is the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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USDA-FOREST SERVICE
THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND SENSITIVE
PLANT OR ANIMAL SPECIES LEASE NOTICE

The lease area may contain threatened and endangered species or habitat necessary for the continued existence of threatened, proposed and endangered species which are protected by the 1973 Endangered Species Act, as amended (50 CFR 402). The lease area may also contain habitat or species, listed as sensitive, which may require protective measures to prevent them from being listed as threatened or endangered or result in a loss of viability or biological diversity (36 CFR 219.19 or 219.26). A biological evaluation of the leased lands may be required prior to surface-disturbance to determine if threatened, endangered, or sensitive plant or animal species or their habitat are present and to identify needed mitigation measures. Prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities on the lands covered by this lease, the lessee or operator shall:

1. Contact the Forest Service to determine if a biological evaluation is required (FSM 2670.31-32). The Forest Service is responsible for ensuring that the leased land is examined through a biological evaluation, prior to undertaking any surface-disturbing activities, to determine effects upon any plant or animal species listed or proposed for listing as threatened, endangered, or sensitive.
2. The lessee or operator may choose to conduct the evaluation on the leased lands at their discretion and cost. This biological evaluation must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified biologist/botanist approved by the Forest Service. An acceptable report must be provided to the Forest Service identifying the anticipated effects of a proposed action on threatened, endangered, or sensitive species. An acceptable biological evaluation is to be submitted to the Forest Service for review and approval no later than that time when an otherwise complete application for approval of drilling or subsequent surface-disturbing operation is submitted.
3. Implement mitigation measures required by the Forest Service. Mitigation may include the relocation of proposed lease-related activities or other protective measures. The findings of the biological evaluation may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or even disallow use and occupancy to comply with the 1973 Endangered Species Act (as amended), threatened and endangered regulations and Forest Service regulations.

If threatened, endangered, or sensitive plant or animal species are discovered in the area after any required biological evaluation has concluded, an evaluation will be conducted to assess the effect of ongoing and proposed activities. Based on the conclusion drawn in the evaluation, additional restrictions or prohibitions may be imposed to protect the species or their habitats.

**RAPTOR STIPULATION FOR THE KEVIN RIM AND SWEET GRASS HILLS
AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN**

As directed by the West HiLine Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Final, 1988, the Rocky Mountain Front Raptor Guidelines will be followed for all activities associated with this lease. At the time of APD approval, any portion or all of the site specific stipulations will be developed from the guidelines. Exceptions to stipulations in any particular year may be specifically approved in writing by the authorized officer.

Following are general recommended nest buffer zones related to various human activities. These recommended zones are not inclusive; details in terrain, vegetation, type and duration and familiarity of disturbance, specific temperament of individual birds, phase of nesting cycle, etc., all enter into determining the actual needed buffer zone at a given nest site. Preclusion of human activity at a given nest territory should be tempered with as many variables as possible and on a site specific basis.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Recommended buffer zones</u>
Off-road vehicle use	1/4 mi - 1/2 mi
Camping	1/4 mi - 1/2 mi
Hiking	1/4 mi - 1/2 mi
Road Construction	1/2 mi - 1 mi
Building/construction	1/2 mi - 3 mi
Mining/heavy equip. or blasting	1 mi - 3 mi
Aircraft flights (low altitude)	1/4 mi - 1 mi

Approximate nesting dates for some raptors that occur in the West HiLine Area:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Approximate Dates of Nesting Season</u>
Turkey Vulture	April 15 - August 1
* <u>Golden Eagle</u>	February 1 - July 30
**Bald Eagle	February 15 - August 15
Northern Harrier	April 1 - July 15
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	April 15 - August 15
*Coopers Hawk	April 15 - August 15
*Northern Goshawk	April 15 - August 15
Red-tailed Hawk	April 15 - August 15
Swainson's Hawk	May 1 - September 15
* <u>Ferruginous Hawk</u>	April 1 - July 30
American Kestrel	May 1 - August 15
*Merlin	April 15 - August 15
* <u>Prairie Falcon</u>	March 15 - July 30
**Peregrine Falcon	April 15 - August 1
Short-eared Owl	March 1 - August 1
Long-eared Owl	March 1 - August 1
Great-horned Owl	January 1 - August 1
Great gray Owl	March 1 - August 15
Eastern Screech Owl	March 1 - July 1
Northern pygmy Owl	March 1 - July 15
*Northern Saw-whet Owl	March 1 - August 30
*Burrowing Owl	March 15 - July 15

*Species of special interest or concern

**Federally Listed Species

Species most common to Kevin Rim and Sweet Grass Hills are underlined

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SPECIAL STIPULATION - BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

To avoid interference with recreation development and/or impacts to fish and wildlife habitat and to assist in preventing damage to any Bureau of Reclamation dams, reservoirs, canals, ditches, laterals, tunnels, and related facilities, and contamination of the water supply therein, the lessee agrees that the following conditions shall apply to all exploration and developmental activities and other operation of the works thereafter on lands covered by this lease:

1. Prior to commencement of any surface-disturbing work including drilling, access road work, and well location construction, a surface use and operations plan will be filed with the appropriate officials. A copy of this plan will be furnished to the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 36900, Billings, MT 59107-6900, for review and consent prior to approval of the plan. Such approval will be conditioned on reasonable requirements needed to prevent soil erosion, water pollution, and unnecessary damages to the surface vegetation and other resources, including cultural resources, of the United States, its lessees, permittees, or licensees, and to provide for the restoration of the land surface and vegetation. The plan shall contain provisions as the Bureau of Reclamation may deem necessary to maintain proper management of the water, recreation, lands structures, and resources, including cultural resources, within the prospecting drilling, or construction area.

Drilling sites for all wells and associated investigations such as seismograph work shall be included in the above-mentioned surface use and operation plan.

If later explorations require departure from or additions to the approved plan, these revisions or amendments, together with a justification statement for proposed revisions, will be submitted for approval to the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, or his authorized representative.

Any operations conducted in advance of approval of an original, revised, or amended prospecting plan, or which are not in accordance with an approved plan constitute a violation of the terms of this lease. The Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to close down operations until such corrective action, as is deemed necessary, is taken by the lessee.

2. No occupancy of the surface of the following excluded areas is authorized by this lease. It is understood and agreed that the use of these areas for Bureau of Reclamation purposes is superior to any other use. The following restrictions apply only to mineral tracts located within the boundary of a Bureau of Reclamation project where the United States owns 100 percent of the fee mineral interest.

a. Within 500 feet on either side of the centerline of any and all roads or highways within the leased area.

b. Within 200 feet on either side of the centerline of any and all trails within the leased area.

c. Within 500 feet of the normal high-water line of any and all live streams in the leased area.

d. Within 400 feet of any and all recreation developments within the leased area.

e. Within 400 feet of any improvements either owned, permitted, leased, or otherwise authorized by the Bureau of Reclamation within the leased area.

f. Within 200 feet of established crop fields, food plots, and tree/shrub plantings within the leased area.

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g. Within 200 feet of slopes steeper than a 2:1 gradient within the leased area.

h. Within established rights-of-way of canals, laterals, and drainage ditches within the leased area.

i. Within a minimum of 500 feet horizontal from the centerline of the facility or 50 feet from the outside toe of the canal, lateral, or drain embankment, whichever distance is greater, for irrigation facilities without clearly marked rights-of-way within the leased area.

j. Providing that appropriate environmental compliance measures can be ensured, and providing further that Reclamation project works and other public interests can be protected, Reclamation may consider, on a case-by-case basis, waiving the requirement specified in Section 2 hereof. HOWEVER, LESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT OBTAINING SUCH A WAIVER CAN BE A DIFFICULT, TIME CONSUMING, AND COSTLY PROCESS WITH NO GUARANTEE THAT RECLAMATION WILL GRANT THE REQUESTED WAIVER.

3. No occupancy of the surface or surface drilling will be allowed in the following areas. In addition to, no directional drilling will be allowed that would intersect the subsurface zones delineated by a vertical plane in these areas. The following restrictions apply only to mineral tracts located within the boundary of a Bureau of Reclamation project where the United States owns 100% of the fee mineral interest.

a. Within 1,000 feet of the maximum water surface, as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), of any reservoirs and related facilities located within the leased area.

b. Within 2,000 feet of dam embankments and appurtenance structures such as spillway structures, outlet works, etc.

c. Within one-half (1/2) mile horizontal from the centerline of any tunnel within the leased area.

d. Providing that appropriate environmental compliance measures can be ensured, and providing further that Reclamation project works and other public interests can be protected. Reclamation may consider, on a case-by-case basis, waiving the requirements specified in Section 3 hereof. HOWEVER, LESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT OBTAINING SUCH A WAIVER CAN BE A DIFFICULT, TIME CONSUMING, AND COSTLY PROCESS WITH NO GUARANTEE THAT RECLAMATION WILL GRANT THE REQUESTED WAIVER.

4. The distances stated in items 2 and 3 above are intended to be general indicators only. The Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to revise these distances as needed to protect Bureau of Reclamation facilities.

5. The use of explosives in any manner shall be so controlled that the works and facilities of the United States, its successors and assigns, will in no way be endangered or damaged. In this connection, an explosives use plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, or his authorized representative.

6. The lessee shall be liable for all damage to the property of the United States, its successors and assigns, resulting from the exploration, development, or operation of the works contemplated by this lease, and shall further hold the United States, its successors and assigns, and its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from all claims of third parties for injury or damage sustained or in any way resulting from the exercise of the rights and privileges conferred by this lease.

7. The lessee shall be liable for all damage to crops or improvements of any entryman, nonmineral applicant, or patentee, their successors and assigns, caused by or resulting from the drilling or other operations of the lessee, including reimbursement of any entryman or patentee, their successors and assigns, for all construction, operation, and maintenance charges becoming due on any portion of their said lands damaged as a result of the drilling or other operations of the lessee.

8. In addition to any other bond required under the provisions of this lease, the lessee shall provide such bond as the United States may at any time require for damages which may arise under the liability provisions of sections six (6) and seven (7) above.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

LEASE STIPULATIONS
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

The lessee agrees to maintain, if required by the lessor during the period of this lease, including any extension thereof, an additional bond with qualified sureties in such sum as the lessor, if it considers that the bond required under Section 2(a) is insufficient, may at any time require:

(a) to pay for damages sustained by any reclamation homestead entryman to his crops or improvements caused by drilling or other operations of the lessee, such damages to include the reimbursement of the entryman by the lessee, when he uses or occupies the land of any homestead entryman, for all construction and operation and maintenance charges becoming due during such use or occupation upon any portion of the land so used and occupied;

(b) to pay any damage caused to any reclamation project or water supply thereof by the lessee's failure to comply fully with the requirements of this lease; and

(c) to recompense any nonmineral applicant, entryman, purchaser under the Act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. 367), or patentee for all damages to crops or to tangible improvements caused by drilling or other prospecting operation, where any of the lands covered by this lease are embraced in any nonmineral application, entry, or patent under rights initiated prior to the date of this lease, with a reservation of the oil deposits, to the United States pursuant to the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509).

As to any lands covered by this lease within the area of any Government reclamation project, or in proximity thereto, the lessee shall take such precautions as required by the irrigation under such project or to the water supply thereof; *provided* that drilling is prohibited on any constructed works or right-of-way of the Bureau of Reclamation, and *provided, further*, that there is reserved to the lessor, its successors and assigns, the superior and prior right at all times to construct, operate, and maintain dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures, and reclamation works, in which construction, operation, and maintenance, the lessor, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any or all of the lands herein described without making compensation therefor, and shall not be responsible for any damage from the presence of water thereon or on account of ordinary, extraordinary, unexpected, or unprecedented floods. That nothing shall be done under this lease to increase the cost of, or interfere in any manner with, the construction, operation, and maintenance of such works. It is agreed by the lessee that, if the construction of any or all of said dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone or telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures or reclamation works across, over, or upon said lands should be made more expensive by reason of the existence of the improvements and workings of the lessee thereon, said additional expense is to be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior, whose estimate is to be final

binding upon the parties hereto, and that within thirty (30) days after demand is made upon the lessee for payment of any such sums, the lessee will make payment thereof to the United States, or its successors, constructing such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, appurtenant irrigation structures, or reclamation works, across, over, or upon said lands; *provided, however*, that subject to advance written approval by the United States, the location and course of any improvements or works and appurtenances may be changed by the lessee; *provided, further*, that the reservations, agreements, and conditions contained in the within lease shall be and remain applicable notwithstanding any change in the location or course of said improvements or works of lessee. The lessee further agrees that the United States, its officers, agents, and employees, and its successors and assigns shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the lessee resulting from the construction, operation, and maintenance of any of the works hereinabove enumerated. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as in any manner limiting other reservations in favor of the United States contained in this lease.

THE LESSEE FURTHER AGREES That there is reserved to the lessor, its successors and assigns, the prior right to use any of the lands herein leased, to construct, operate, and maintain dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures, and also the right to remove construction materials therefrom, without any payment made by the lessor or its successors for such right, with the agreement on the part of the lessee that if the construction of any or all of such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures across, over, or upon said lands or the removal of construction materials therefrom, should be made more expensive by reason of the existence of improvements or workings of the lessee thereon, such additional expense is to be estimated by the Secretary of the Interior, whose estimate is to be final and binding upon the parties hereto, and that within thirty (30) days after demand is made upon the lessee for payment of any such sums, the lessee will make payment thereof to the United States or its successors constructing such dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, wasteways, laterals, ditches, telephone and telegraph lines, electric transmission lines, roadways, or appurtenant irrigation structures across, over, or upon said lands or removing construction materials therefrom. The lessee further agrees that the lessor, its officers, agents, and employees and its successors and assigns shall not be held liable for any damage to the improvements or workings of the lessee resulting from the construction, operation, and maintenance of any of the works herein above enumerated. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as in any manner limiting other reservations in favor of the lessor contained in this lease.

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To insure against the contamination of the waters of the _____ Reservoir,
_____, Project, State of _____, the lessee agrees that
the following further conditions shall apply to all drilling and operations on lands covered by this lease, which lie within the
flowage or drainage area of the _____ Reservoir, as such area
is defined by the Bureau of Reclamation:

1. The drilling sites for any and all wells shall be approved by the Superintendent, Bureau of
Reclamation, _____ Project, _____ before
drilling begins. Sites for the construction of pipe-line rights-of-way or other authorized facilities shall also be approved by the
Superintendent before construction begins.

2. All drilling or operation methods or equipment shall, before their employment, be inspected and
approved by the Superintendent of the _____ Project, _____, and by the supervisor of
the U.S. Geological Survey
_____ having jurisdiction over the area.

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 29 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 4: Lots 1,2,3,4
4: S2N2,SW,W2SE
9: W2NE,NW,S2

5-00-48

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 29 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 16: All
21: All
22: NW

5-00-49

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 29 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 28: All

5-00-50

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 29 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 33: All
34: W2

5-00-51

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 30 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 8: E2, E2W2
9: W2W2

5-11-52

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 30 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 16: W2
17: E2, E2NW

5-00-53

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The lease parcel includes a stipulation for the protection of developed recreational areas and undeveloped recreational areas receiving concentrated public use. This parcel includes lands within developed and undeveloped recreation areas of Beaver Creek County Park. The provisions of the lease stipulation will apply to this parcel and any surface use or occupancy within Beaver Creek County park will be strictly controlled, or if absolutely necessary, excluded.

Area within Beaver Creek County Park:

T 30 N, R 16 E, PMM, MT
Sec. 28: All
33: All

5-11-54

Serial No.

LEASE NOTICE

The Natural Resource Conservation Service has identified the soils in this area as having an erosion potential ranging from moderate to severe. Therefore, any disturbances shall be held to a minimum to lessen further sedimentation of the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

POWERSITE STIPULATION

The lessee or permittee hereby agrees:

(a) If any of the land covered by this lease or permit was, on the date the lease or permit application or offer was filed, within a powersite classification, powersite reserve, waterpower designation, or project on which an application for a license or preliminary permit is pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or on which an effective license or preliminary permit had been issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Federal Power Act, or on which an authorized power project (other than one owned or operated by the Federal Government) had been constructed, the United States, its permittees or licensees shall have the prior right to use such land for purposes of power development so applied for, licensed, permitted, or authorized and no compensation shall accrue to the mineral lessee or permittee for loss of prospective profits or for damages to improvements or workings, or for any additional expense caused the mineral lessee as a result of the taking of said land for power development purposes. It is agreed, however, that where the mineral lessee or permittee can make adjustments of his improvements to avoid undue interference with power development, he will

be permitted to do so at his own expense. Furthermore, occupancy and use of the land by the mineral lessee or permittee shall be subject to such reasonable conditions with respect to the use of the land as may be prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the protection of any improvements and workings constructed thereon for power development.

(b) If any of the land covered by this lease or permit is on the date of the lease or permit within a powersite classification, powersite reserve, or waterpower designation which is not governed by the preceding paragraph, the lease or permit is subject to the express condition that operations under it shall be so conducted as not to interfere with the administration and use of the land for powersite purposes to a greater extent than may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary for the most beneficial use of the land. In any case, it is agreed that where the mineral lessee or permittee can make adjustments to avoid undue interference with power development, he will be permitted to do so at his own expense.

5-00-76

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 within crucial winter range for wildlife. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 11 N, R 26 E, PMM
Sec. 26: NWSE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect crucial white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and sage grouse winter range from disturbance during the winter use season, and to facilitate long-term maintenance of wildlife populations.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-86

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 11 N, R 26 E, PMM
Sec 26: SE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-86

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 2: Lots 1,2
2: E2SE

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-88

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, a surface use plan of operations (SUPO) for oil and gas activities must be approved for black-footed ferret reintroduction areas by the authorized officer in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 2: Lots 1,2
2: SW,E2SE

For the purpose of:

To protect designated black-footed ferret reintroduction habitat areas.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-88

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, a surface use plan of operations (SUPO) for oil and gas activities must be approved for black-footed ferret reintroduction areas by the authorized officer in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 22: N2
24: S2N2, S2

For the purpose of:

To protect designated black-footed ferret reintroduction habitat areas.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-89

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullying, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 2: All
10: All
12: All
14: All

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-90

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

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- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 6: Lots 1-12, Incl.
6: E2
8: W2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-91

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office**

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 32: Lot 4

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-92

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 20: S2
30: Lots 1-12 Incl., E2
32: Lots 1,2, NE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-92

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

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Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 22: All
26: W2
34: Lots 1,2,3,4, N2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-93

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office**

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 24: W2NE,NW

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-93

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 12: NW

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-95

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 18: Lots 1,2,3,4
18: E2,E2W2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-96

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office**

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 6: N2SE

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-96

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 3 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 30: Lots 1,2,3,4
30: E2,E2W2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-97

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office**

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 4 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 22: Lot 3

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-98

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 4 N, R 53 E, PMM
Sec 22: Lot 3
24: N2N2, SENE, E2SE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-98

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 4: Lot 2

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-101

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 4: NENW
8: NWNW
10: Lot 1
10: SENE, SESW, SE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-101

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 14: W2
22: W2NW, SW, SWSE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-102

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 16: BED POWDER RIV RIPAR
TO LOTS 1-10 INCL DESC
BY M&B (93.639 AC)
20: BED POWDER RIV RIPAR
TO LOT 1 DESC BY M&B
20: BED POWDER RIV RIPAR
TO LOT 4 DESC BY M&B
(9.082 AC)
20: Lots 1,4
30: BED POWDER RIV RIPAR
TO LOT 2 DESC BY M&B
(9.125 AC)
30: LOTS 2,11

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-103

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 18: Lots 1-5, Incl.
18: E2NW, NESW
20: Lot 1

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-103

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 1 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 28: S2
32: Lots 1-7, Incl.
32: W2NE, N2SW, NWSE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-104

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 2 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 32: N2N2, SENE, E2SE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-105

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 4 N, R 54 E, PMM
Sec 30: Lots 1,2,3,4
30: SWNE, SE
32: NW

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-107

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: Portions of All

Section 2: Portions of All

Section 11: Portions of All

Section 12: Portions of All

For the purpose of:

To preclude construction of well sites, but allow related facilities such as roads and pipelines on slopes between 40 and 60 percent, and to preclude surface disturbing activities on sensitive soils that have a high erosion/stability hazard (including wetlands) which would be difficult to reclaim. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-30 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: Portions of N2NE, SWNE, N2NW, SENW, S2SW, SE

Section 2: Portions of SENE, N2NW, SWNW, W2SW, SWSE

Section 11: Portions of W2NE, NWNW, SWSW, N2SE, SESE

Section 12: Portions of N2NE, SWNE, NENW, SWNW, W2SW, SESW, NESE, S2SE

For the purpose of:

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities on areas within 100 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas to protect water quality. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities and protect riparian areas and jurisdictional wetlands relative to Executive Order 11990. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and 33 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: Portions of W2W2

Section 2: NE, E2NW, SW, N2SE, SWSE; portions of W2NW, SESE

Section 11: NWNE, NW, N2SW, SWSW; portions of NENE, SWNE, SESW, W2SE

For the purpose of:

To require that activities not be located within 1/2 mile of the Continental Divide in order to protect features important to the suitability of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-11 and Record of Decision, p. 11).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: N2, E2SE; portions of N2SW, W2SE

Section 2: N2, NWSW; portions of NESW, S2SW, N2SE

Section 12: NENE; portions of W2NE, SENE, NESW, NWSE, SESE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

June 1 to September 30

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: N2, E2SE; portions of N2SW, W2SE

Section 2: N2, NWSW; portions of NESW, S2SW, N2SE

Section 12: NENE; portions of W2NE, SENE, NESW, NWSE, SESE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within big game summer range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period (June 1 to September 31) to insure big game animals have areas of security that provide habitat components needed to keep animals healthy as they go into breeding period and hunting season. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-8 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 2: W2SW, SESW; portions of W2NW, SENW, NESW

Section 11: SWNE, W2, SE; portions of N2NE, SENE

Section 12: SWSW; portions of SWNW, N2SW, SESW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 1: All

Section 2: All

Section 11: N2, Portions of S2

Section 12: N2NE, NW; portions of S2NE, N2SW, SESE

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16(1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within 500 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to surface water.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 1: Portions of All
Section 2: Portions of E2NE, W2, S2SE
Section 11: Portions of W2NE, W2, N2SE, SESE
Section 12: Portions of N2, W2SW, SESW, SE

For the purpose of:

To protect water resources. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities on slopes 30 to 40 percent may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize adverse effects to soil and water.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 1: Portions of All
Section 2: Portions of All
Section 11: Portions of All
Section 12: Portions of E2, NENW, S2NW, SW

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect soil and water. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-011

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 2: NW, N2SW; portions of W2NE, SESW, NWSE

Section 11: Portions of W2NW, NWSW

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-109

Parcel No. 14N-06W-012

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 26: Portions of NENW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

5-00-110

Parcel No. 14N-06W-012

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 14: Portions of S2SW
Section 22: Portions of W2NE, NENW, N2S2, SESW, SWSE
Section 23: Portions of NENW, W2NW, SESW, SE
Section 26: Portions of NENW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within big game winter range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-5 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-110

Parcel No. 14N-06W-012

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Coordination of surface disturbing activities associated with field development and/or other limitations to spread surface disturbance activities over time and space within big game winter range areas.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 14: Portions of S2SW

Section 22: Portions of W2NE, NENW, N2S2, SESW, SWSE

Section 23: Portions of NENW, W2NW, SESW, SE

Section 26: Portions of NENW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-6 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-110

Parcel No. 14N-06W-012

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 14: Portions of S2SW

Section 22: Portions of W2NE, NENW, N2S2, SESW, SWSE

Section 23: Portions of NENW, W2NW, SESW, SE

Section 26: Portions of NENW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-110

Parcel No. 14N-06W-012

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 22: Portions of W2NE, NENW, N2S2, SESW, SWSE

Section 23: Portions of NENW, W2NW, SESW, SE

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16(1/90)

5-00-110

Parcel No. 14N-06W-013

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 27: NE, NWNW, S2NW, NWSW
Section 28: E2NE, NESE
Section 35: Lots 1-4, N2, N2S2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within big game winter range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-5 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

5-00-111

Parcel No. 14N-06W-013

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 35: Lots 1-4, N2, N2S2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-111

Parcel No. 14N-06W-013

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Coordination of surface disturbing activities associated with field development and/or other limitations to spread surface disturbance activities over time and space within big game winter range areas.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 27: NE, NWNW, S2NW, NWSW
Section 28: E2NE, NESE
Section 35: Lots 1-4, N2, N2S2

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-6 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-111

Parcel No. 14N-06W-013

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 27: NE, NWNW, S2NW, NWSW
Section 28: E2NE, NESE
Section 35: Lots 1-4, N2, N2S2

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-111

Parcel No. 14N-06W-013

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 27: NE, NWNW, S2NW, NWSW
Section 35: Lots 1-4, N2, N2S2

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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NOTICE

Lands contained within this (lease, license, permit, or contract) are subject to the Forest Service Interim Rule, "Administration of the Forest Development Transportation System: Temporary Suspension of Road Construction and Reconstruction in Unroaded Areas"; Federal Register/Vol. 64, No. 29/Friday, February 12, 1999, pages 7290 through 7305. These lands will also be subject to the final road management policy which will be set within 18 months.

No road construction will be allowed within the unroaded area until the Forest Service adopts its revised road management policy or 18 months from the effective date of this final interim rule, whichever is sooner.

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Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM (100%)

Section 30: All

Section 31: All

For the purpose of:

To preclude surface disturbing activities within Management Situation 1 Grizzly Bear habitat areas. The area is important to the recovery and maintenance of the bear. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12, 41).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Lots 1-4, SWNE, E2W2, SE; portions of N2NE

Section 31: Lot 1, N2NE, SENE, NENW; portions of Lot 2, SWNE, SENW, NESE

For the purpose of:

To require that activities not be located within 1/2 mile of the Continental Divide in order to protect features important to the suitability of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-11 and Record of Decision, p. 11).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-112

Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM (100%)
Section 30: All
Section 31: All

For the purpose of:

To protect the significant combination of resources and ecological values of the National Forest lands associated with the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem from potential cumulative effects from activities both within and on nearby private lands. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Record of Decision, p. 11 and 42).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lots 1-4, E2, E2W2

Section 31: Portions of Lots 1-4, E2, E2W2

For the purpose of:

To preclude construction of well sites, but allow related facilities such as roads and pipelines on slopes between 40 and 60 percent, and to preclude surface disturbing activities on sensitive soils that have a high erosion/stability hazard (including wetlands) which would be difficult to reclaim. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-30 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-112

Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lots 1, 2, NE, E2W2, N2SE, SWSE

Section 31: Portions of Lots 2-4, E2NE, E2NW, S2SE

For the purpose of:

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities on areas within 100 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas to protect water quality. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities and protect riparian areas and jurisdictional wetlands relative to Executive Order 11990. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and 33 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 30: Portions of Lots 1-4

For the purpose of:

To preclude construction of well sites and related facilities, such as tank batteries, in priority bull trout drainages and other drainages having an elevated importance to the viability of Upper Missouri West Slope Cutthroat trout and bull trout. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-22 and Record of Decision, p. 14).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lot 4, SESW, W2SE, SESE

Section 31: Lots 1, 2, N2NE, SENE, SE; portions of Lots 3, 4, SWNE, SENW, E2SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within big game winter range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-5 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: N2NE, SWNE, E2NW; portions of Lots 1, 3, 4, SENE, E2SW, N2SE

Section 31: Lots 1, 2; portions of Lot 3, E2NW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

June 1 to September 30

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 30: N2NE, SWNE, E2NW; portions of Lot 1, 2, 3
SENE, NESW, N2SE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within big game summer range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period (June 1 to September 31) to insure big game animals have areas of security that provide habitat components needed to keep animals healthy as they go into breeding period and hunting season. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-8 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 16N-06W-001

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lot 4, SESW, W2SE

Section 31: Lots 1-2, N2NE, SENE, NENW, SE; portions of SWNE, SENW, NESW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within the big game winter range which could cause displacement of prey animals for wolf during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-20 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

1. To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species, operations will be designed, including limiting noise levels, and/or located so as to not adversely affect the viability of T&E species.
2. To restrict the timing or type of activities on roads, if needed to control human-animal conflicts or disturbances.
3. To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments of activities within T&E occupied areas to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to T&E species because of cumulative impacts from oil and gas activities, plus other activities within the area.

This stipulation may limit the extent of field development.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM
Section 30: All
Section 31: All

For the purpose of:

To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of T&E species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-15, C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities on slopes 30 to 40 percent may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize adverse effects to soil and water.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lots 1-4, E2, E2W2

Section 31: Portions of Lots 1-4, E2, E2W2

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect soil and water. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities will be located or designed to protect features important to the suitability of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor for a distance of 1/2 mile from the divide to 1 mile from the divide.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of N2NE, SENE

Section 31: Lot 3, NESW, NWSE, SESE; portions of Lot 1, 2, 4, SWNE, SENW, SESW, NESE

For the purpose of:

To ensure continued use of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-11 and Record of Decision, p. 11).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within 500 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to surface water.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lots 1, 2, E2, E2W2

Section 31: Portions of Lots 1-4, NE, E2NW, NESW, NESE, S2SE

For the purpose of:

To protect water resources. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Lot 4, E2SW, SE; portions of Lot 3, S2NE, SENW

Section 31: All

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PM

Section 30: NE, E2NW, N2SE; portions of Lots 1-4, E2SW, S2SE

Section 31: Lots 1-4, E2NW; portions of W2NE, E2SW

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PM
Section 30: Portions of Lots 1-4, SESW, S2SE
Section 31: All

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Coordination of surface disturbing activities associated with field development and/or other limitations to spread surface disturbance activities over time and space within big game winter range areas.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 6 W, PMM

Section 30: Portions of Lot 4, SESW, W2SE, SESE

Section 31: Lots 1, 2, N2NE, SENE, NENW, SE; portions of Lot 4, SWNE, SENW, E2SW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-6 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-112

Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2 (100%)
2. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2 (100%)
3. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Portions of Lots 1, 2,

For the purpose of:

1. To protect the significant combination of resources and ecological values of the National Forest lands associated with the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem from potential cumulative effects from activities both within and on nearby private lands. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Record of Decision, p. 11 and 42).
2. To preclude surface disturbing activities within Management Situation 1 Grizzly Bear habitat areas. The area is important to the recovery and maintenance of the bear. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12, 41).
3. To preclude construction of well sites, but allow related facilities such as roads and pipelines on slopes between 40 and 60 percent, and to preclude surface disturbing activities on sensitive soils that have a high erosion/stability hazard (including wetlands) which would be difficult to reclaim. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-30 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-113

Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

1. To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species, operations will be designed, including limiting noise levels, and/or located so as to not adversely affect the viability of T&E species.
2. To restrict the timing or type of activities on roads, if needed to control human-animal conflicts or disturbances.
3. To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments of activities within T&E occupied areas to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to T&E species because of cumulative impacts from oil and gas activities, plus other activities within the area.

This stipulation may limit the extent of field development.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2

For the purpose of:

To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of T&E species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-15, C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-113

Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-002

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 1, 2

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-113

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Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 7, 8 (100%)
2. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 7, 8 (100%)

For the purpose of:

1. To protect the significant combination of resources and ecological values of the National Forest lands associated with the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem from potential cumulative effects from activities both within and on nearby private lands. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Record of Decision, p. 11 and 42).
2. To preclude surface disturbing activities within Management Situation 1 Grizzly Bear habitat areas. The area is important to the recovery and maintenance of the bear. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12, 41).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-114

Parcel No. 15N-07W-001

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Portions of Lots 7, 8

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

5-00-114

Parcel No. 15N-07W-001

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

1. To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species, operations will be designed, including limiting noise levels, and/or located so as to not adversely affect the viability of T&E species.
2. To restrict the timing or type of activities on roads, if needed to control human-animal conflicts or disturbances.
3. To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments of activities within T&E occupied areas to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to T&E species because of cumulative impacts from oil and gas activities, plus other activities within the area.

This stipulation may limit the extent of field development.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 7, 8

For the purpose of:

To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of T&E species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-15, C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-001

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Lots 7, 8

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-114

Parcel No. 15N-07W-001

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Portions of Lots 7,8

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-114

Parcel No. 15N-07W-001

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 2: Portions of Lots 7,8

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16(1/90)

5-00-114

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW (100%)
2. T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Portions of Lots 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, E2SW

For the purpose of:

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities within Management Situation 1 Grizzly Bear habitat areas. The area is important to the recovery and maintenance of the bear. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12, 41).
2. To preclude construction of well sites, but allow related facilities such as roads and pipelines on slopes between 40 and 60 percent, and to preclude surface disturbing activities on sensitive soils that have a high erosion/stability hazard (including wetlands) which would be difficult to reclaim. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-30 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM

Section 6: Portions of Lots 1, 2, 8

For the purpose of:

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities on areas within 100 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas to protect water quality. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities and protect riparian areas and jurisdictional wetlands relative to Executive Order 11990. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and 33 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

1. To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species, operations will be designed, including limiting noise levels, and/or located so as to not adversely affect the viability of T&E species.
2. To restrict the timing or type of activities on roads, if needed to control human-animal conflicts or disturbances.
3. To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments of activities within T&E occupied areas to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to T&E species because of cumulative impacts from oil and gas activities, plus other activities within the area.

This stipulation may limit the extent of field development.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW

For the purpose of:

To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of T&E species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-15, C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

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Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within 500 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to surface water.

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Portions of Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, SESW

For the purpose of:

To protect water resources. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lots 1-12, E2SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15(1/90)

5-11-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

June 1 to September 30

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM
Section 6: Lot 8, 9; portions of Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within big game summer range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period (June 1 to September 31) to insure big game animals have areas of security that provide habitat components needed to keep animals healthy as they go into breeding period and hunting season. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-8 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 15N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 15 N, R 7 W, PMM

Section 6: Lots 6, 11; portions of Lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12

For the purpose of (reasons):

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities within big game winter range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-5 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within the big game winter range which could cause displacement of prey animals for wolf during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-20 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-115

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - E2, E2W2; portions of W2W2

For the purpose of:

To require that activities not be located within 1/2 mile of the Continental Divide in order to protect features important to the suitability of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-11 and Record of Decision, p. 11).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM (100%)

PB 44 - All
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 16: All

For the purpose of:

1. To protect the significant combination of resources and ecological values of the National Forest lands associated with the Rocky Mountain Front ecosystem from potential cumulative effects from activities both within and on nearby private lands. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Record of Decision, p. 11 and 42).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities within Management Situation 1 Grizzly Bear habitat areas. The area is important to the recovery and maintenance of the bear. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12, 41).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of N2NE, SENE, NWNW, S2NW, W2SW, E2SE

Section 14: Portions of NE, N2NW, SWNW, S2

Section 15: Portions of All

Section 16: Portions of All

For the purpose of:

To preclude construction of well sites, but allow related facilities such as roads and pipelines on slopes between 40 and 60 percent, and to preclude surface disturbing activities on sensitive soils that have a high erosion/stability hazard (including wetlands) which would be difficult to reclaim. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-30 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of E2NE, NW, NWSW

Section 14: Portions of N2NE, NENW, S2NW, SW, N2SE

Section 15: Portions of NE, N2NW, SENW, NESW, W2SW, W2SE

Section 16: Portions of W2NE, NW, S2SW, SE

For the purpose of:

1. To preclude surface disturbing activities on areas within 100 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas to protect water quality. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

2. To preclude surface disturbing activities and protect riparian areas and jurisdictional wetlands relative to Executive Order 11990. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and 33 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - W2; portions of W2E2
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 16: All

For the purpose of:

To preclude construction of well sites and related facilities, such as tank batteries, in priority bull trout drainages and other drainages having an elevated importance to the viability of Upper Missouri West Slope Cutthroat trout and bull trout. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-22 and Record of Decision, p. 14).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - N2, N2S2; portions of S2S2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within the big game winter range which could cause displacement of prey animals for wolf during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-20 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

December 1 to May 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - N2, N2SW, SWSW; portions of SESW, SE
Section 14: S2N2, S2; portions of NENE
Section 15: SW, S2SE; portions of SENE, W2NW, SENW, N2SE
Section 16: Portions of E2E2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within big game winter range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-5 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 15 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - Portions of SW
Section 14: SWSE; portions of N2NE, NW, E2SW, N2SE, SESE
Section 15: Portions of S2SW
Section 16: W2SW; portions of SWNE, S2NW, E2SW, SWSE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities within the big game birthing areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-7 and Record of Decision, p. 8).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

June 1 to September 30

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

Section 16: Portions of SWNE, S2NW, N2SW, SESW, SWSE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within big game summer range which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period (June 1 to September 31) to insure big game animals have areas of security that provide habitat components needed to keep animals healthy as they go into breeding period and hunting season. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-8 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

October 15 - April 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of N2, SESW, SE

Section 15: Portions of NWNW

Section 16: NWNW, SWSW; Portions of NENE, NENW, SWNW, N2SW, SESW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, within the Grizzly Bear denning areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-17 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

April 1 to June 30

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - N2SW, SWSW; portions of SWNE, NWNW, S2NW, SESW, NWSE

Section 14: All

Section 15: Portions of NE, NENW, SW, W2SE

Section 16: Portions of NWNE, S2NE, NENW, S2NW, SE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including drilling operations, within the critical Spring Grizzly Bear habitat which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-17 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-116

Parcel No. 16N-07W-003

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

July 1 to September 15

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - Portions of NE, N2NW, SESW, SE
Section 15: Portions of NWNW
Section 16: Portions of NENE, NWNW, W2SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To preclude surface disturbing activities, including interrupting drilling operations, in critical Grizzly Bear summer areas which could cause increased stress and/or displacement of animals during the critical time period. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-18 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

1. To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species, operations will be designed, including limiting noise levels, and/or located so as to not adversely affect the viability of T&E species.
2. To restrict the timing or type of activities on roads, if needed to control human-animal conflicts or disturbances.
3. To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments of activities within T&E occupied areas to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to T&E species because of cumulative impacts from oil and gas activities, plus other activities within the area.

This stipulation may limit the extent of field development.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - All

Section 14: All

Section 15: All

Section 16: All

For the purpose of:

To ensure that proposed activities do not adversely affect the viability of T&E species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-15, C-16 and Record of Decision, p. 12).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities on slopes 30 to 40 percent may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize adverse effects to soil and water.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of All

Section 14: Portions of All

Section 15: Portions of All

Section 16: Portions of All

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect soil and water. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-31 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities will be located or designed to protect features important to the suitability of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor for a distance of 1/2 mile from the divide to 1 mile from the divide.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of W2W2

Section 14: E2E2; portions of W2E2, N2NW

Section 15: Portions of N2NE

For the purpose of:

To ensure continued use of the Continental Divide as a biological corridor. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-11 and Record of Decision, p. 11).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within 500 feet of water courses, water bodies, flood plains, and riparian areas may be located and/or designed to avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to surface water.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - Portions of N2, N2SW, SESW

Section 14: Portions of All

Section 15: Portions of NE, N2NW, SENW, SW, W2SE

Section 16: Portions of W2NE, NW, S2

For the purpose of:

To protect water resources. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-32 and Record of Decision, p. 16).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

To require coordination of timing and timing adjustments in activities within big game migration routes.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - All

Section 14: All

Section 15: All

Section 16: SE, SESW; portions of NENE, S2NE, NESW, SWSW

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game because of cumulative impacts from other activities along the migration route. Surface activities within these areas could adversely impact big game migration. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-9 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Proposed activities would be required to be located or designed to meet the visual quality objectives of retention midground, retention background, or partial retention within one year of completing operations.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - Portions of NWNE, NWNW, SW, SWSE
Section 14: Portions of N2NE, NW, E2SW, SE
Section 15: Portions of NENE, N2NW, S2SW
Section 16: W2SW; portions of SWNE, S2NW, E2SW, SWSE

For the purpose of:

To ensure that the visual quality of the area is maintained. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-28 and Record of Decision, p. 15).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within important bull trout and west slope cutthroat drainages may be relocated, may have special design criteria, and additional on and off-site mitigation measures to prevent the regional viability of native trout populations from being decreased from oil and gas activities.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM
PB 44 - W2; portions of W2E2
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 16: All

For the purpose of:

Surface disturbance within these areas could adversely affect sensitive trout viability. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-21 and Record of Decision, p. 13).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Coordination of surface disturbing activities associated with field development and/or other limitations to spread surface disturbance activities over time and space within big game winter range areas.

On the lands described below:

T 16 N, R 7 W, PMM

PB 44 - NENE, S2N2, N2S2, SWSW; portions of NWNE, N2NW, SESW, S2SE

Section 14: S2N2, S2; portions of N2NE

Section 15: SW, S2SE; portions of SENE, W2NW, SENW, N2SE

Section 16: Portions of E2E2

For the purpose of:

To avoid or minimize the potential for adverse effects to big game species. (Helena National Forest and Elkhorn Mountains portion of the Deerlodge National Forest Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix C-6 and Record of Decision, p. 10).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec. 13: Lots 3,4,7
24: E2E2
25: E2E2

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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**United States Department of the Interior
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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 12: E2SW
13: SENW, SESW
24: W2
25: W2
26: SENE, NESE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-117

**United States Department of the Interior
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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 within crucial winter range for wildlife. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 26: SENE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect crucial white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and sage grouse winter range from disturbance during the winter use season, and to facilitate long-term maintenance of wildlife populations.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 12: E2SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 1: Lot 1
1: SENE, E2SE

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-118

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of grouse leks.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 11: SESE
12: SWSW

For the purpose of:

To protect sharptail and sage grouse lek sites necessary for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-118

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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 1: Lots 2,3,4, S2NW,SE
2: Lots 2,3,4, SWNE,S2NW,SW,W2SE
11: NW
12: E2NE,SE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-118

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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 within crucial winter range for wildlife. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 1: S2N2,S2
2: S2N2,S2
11: All
12: All

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect crucial white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and sage grouse winter range from disturbance during the winter use season, and to facilitate long-term maintenance of wildlife populations.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-118

United States Department of the Interior
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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 22 E, PMM
Sec 1: S2N2,S2
2: Lots 1-4
2: S2N2,S2
11: All
12: All

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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United States Department of the Interior
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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 32: N2, NESE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-119

United States Department of the Interior
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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 31: W2NE
32: ALL

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-119

United States Department of the Interior
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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 19: Lots 1,2,3,4
30: Lots 1,2,3

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-120

United States Department of the Interior
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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 31: NENE, SESW

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 - August 1, within 1/2 mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past 2 years. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 30: SENE, E2SE
31: E2NE, SESW, NESE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect nest sites of raptors which have been identified as species of special concern in Montana, North or South Dakota.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-120

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullying, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 28: SWNE, SENW, E2SW, SE
32: All
33: S2SW

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-11-121

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 - August 1, within 1/2 mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past 2 years. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM

Sec 21: SWSW

28: W2NE, SENE, W2, SE

32: NWNE, S2NE, W2, SE

33: NE, NENW, SWSW, E2SE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect nest sites of raptors which have been identified as species of special concern in Montana, North or South Dakota.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-11-121

**United States Department of the Interior
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CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullying, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 4: Lots 3,4
4: SWNE, S2NW, SW, NWSE, S2SE
9: N2NE, SW, SWSE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-11-122

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 - August 1, within 1/2 mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past 2 years. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 3: Lots 1,2,3,4
3: S2N2,S2
4: Lots 1,3,4
4: S2N2,S2
9: All

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect nest sites of raptors which have been identified as species of special concern in Montana, North or South Dakota.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-11-122

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and on water bodies and streams.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 6: Lots 6,7
7: Lots 1,2,3,4

For the purpose of:

To protect the unique biological and hydrological features associated with riparian areas, 100-year flood plains of major rivers, and water bodies and streams.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 5: Lots 1,2,3,4, S2NE, SENW, E2SW
6: Lots 2,3, SWNE, SENW, E2SW, SE
7: S2NE, NENW
8: SENE, NWNW, S2NW, SW, S2SE

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 - August 1, within 1/2 mile of raptor nest sites which have been active within the past 2 years. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 23 E, PMM
Sec 5: Lots 1,2,3,4
5: S2N2,S2
6: Lots 1-7, Incl.
6: S2NE,SENE,E2SW,SE
7: E2
8: All

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect nest sites of raptors which have been identified as species of special concern in Montana, North or South Dakota.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-123

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 6: lots 1,2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-124

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 5: NSW
6: Lots 1,2
6: NENE,E2W2,W2SE

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-124

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within existing coal leases with approved mining plans.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 8: N2SW, SWSW

For the purpose of:

To protect existing coal leases with approved mining plans.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-125

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

All surface-disturbing activities, semi-permanent and permanent facilities in VRM Class II, areas may require special design, including location, painting, and camouflage, to blend with the natural surroundings and meet the visual quality objectives for the area.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 8: S2NW, N2SW
17: W2NW

For the purpose of:

To control the visual impacts of activities and facilities within acceptable levels.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-125

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 9 S, R 51 E, PMM
Sec 19: E2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-126

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 1: NENE

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-130

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 3: S2NE,NW,S2

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-131

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 9: N2NW, SENW

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-131

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 8: NE

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-132

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance on slopes over 30 percent, an engineering/reclamation plan must be approved by the authorized officer. Such plan must demonstrate how the following will be accomplished:

- Site productivity will be restored.
- Surface runoff will be adequately controlled.
- Off-site areas will be protected from accelerated erosion, such as rilling, gullyng, piping, and mass wasting.
- Water quality and quantity will be in conformance with state and federal water quality laws.
- Surface-disturbing activities will not be conducted during extended wet periods.
- Construction will not be allowed when soils are frozen.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 13: E2
24: All

For the purpose of:

To maintain soil productivity, provide necessary protection to prevent excessive soil erosion on steep slopes, and to avoid areas subject to slope failure, mass wasting, piping, or having excessive reclamation problems.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-133

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints.

Prior to surface disturbance, prairie dog colonies and complexes 80 acres or more in size will be examined to determine the absence or presence of black-footed ferrets. The findings of this examination may result in some restrictions to the operator's plans or may even preclude use and occupancy that would be in violation of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

The lessee or operator may, at their own option, conduct an examination on the leased lands to determine if black-footed ferrets are present, or if the proposed activity will have an adverse effect, or if the area can be cleared. This examination must be done by or under the supervision of a qualified resource specialist approved by the Surface Management Agency (SMA).

An acceptable report must be provided to the SMA documenting the presence or absence of black-footed ferrets and identifying the anticipated effects of the proposed action on the black-footed ferret and its habitat. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 7 S, R 52 E, PMM
Sec 13: SWNW,NWSW

For the purpose of:

To assure compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by locating and protecting black-footed ferrets and their habitat.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-133

Parcel No. 153-095-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 153 N, R 95 W, 5th PM
Section 2: Portions of SENE

For the purpose of:

To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-134

Parcel No. 138-100-008

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 138 N, R 100 W, 5th PM
Section 15: Portions of SW, W2SE
2. T 138 N, R 100 W, 5th PM
Section 10: Portions of E2NE, SWNW
Section 15: Portions of N2NE, SWSW
Section 21: Portions of NE, N2SE, SWSE
Section 23: Portions of SWNE

For the purpose of:

1. To prohibit disturbance within 1/4 mile of active grouse leks for the protection of sage grouse, listed as sensitive species, and sharptail grouse, listed as Management Indicator Species in the Custer Forest Plan (Forest Plan, p. 46 and 55, Forest Plan Amendment 30; and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix D).
2. To provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities in woody draws that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation, and to minimize disturbances to the wildlife dependent upon this system (Forest Plan, p. 83-84, Forest Plan Amendment 13; Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix D).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14(1/90)

5-00-135

Parcel No. 138-100-008

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

1. Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Operational constraints may include off-site production facilities, audio restrictions such as equipment mufflers, and gated access to minimize disturbance to key habitats for mule deer. **On the lands described below:**

T 138 N, R 100 W, 5th PM
Section 15: Portions of SWSW
Section 21: Portions of NE, N2SE, SWSE

For the purpose of: To minimize disturbance to areas known for their value to mule deer, such as areas of valuable vegetative diversity and seclusion. Mule deer are listed as Management Indicator Species (Forest Plan, p. 177-180, Forest Plan Amendment 30), and are associated with heads of canyons (Forest Plan, p. 47 and 55 and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix D).

2. Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Operational constraints may include utilizing topographic/vegetative screening, matching color tones of facilities with surrounding topographic features, orienting the well pad/facilities to minimize size and movement, and using only standard size production facilities. **On the lands described below:**

T 138 N, R 100 W, 5th PM
Section 10: Portions of N2, SW
Section 15: Portions of NWNW, N2SW, SESW, W2SE, SESE
Section 21: Portions of NWNE

For the purpose of: To meet the Visual Quality Objective (VQO) of partial retention for foreground and middleground viewshed along the major NFS lands access routes (State Highways 12 and 85, Forest Roads 767, 772, 782, 783 and Forest Highway 3), and wildlife viewing route (Forest Plan, p. 47 and 55 and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands EIS, Appendix D).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-16(1/90)

5-00-135

Parcel No. 138-100-008

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed in suitable habitat within 1 mile of sharptail grouse leks during the following time period (this stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities):

March 1 through June 15

On the lands described below:

T 139 N, R 100 W, 5thPN
Section 10: Portions of S2SW
Section 15: All
Section 21: E2NE; portions of W2NE, NESE
Section 34: SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To minimize ground disturbances within sharptail grouse nesting habitat during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young, and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of sharptail grouse populations in the area (Forest Plan, p. 19, Forest Plan Amendment 30; and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix D).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-135

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy or use would be subject to the following special operating constraint: No disturbance of riparian areas of wetlands, intermittent, ephemeral, or perennial streams and rivers would be allowed except for essential road and utility crossings.

On the lands described below:

T. 142 N., R. 103 W., 5th PM - PD

Sec. 2: Lots 2,3,4;

2: SWNE, S2NW, SW, W2SE

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For the purpose of:

1. Protection of riparian habitat (NDRMP - p. 20).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

CSU (September 1998)

5-00-137

Parcel No. 147-104-018

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 147 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 3: Portions of SWSW, SWSE

For the purpose of:

To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-138

Parcel No. 147-104-018

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

March 15 to July 20

On the lands described below:

T 147 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 3: Portions of SWSW

For the purpose of (reasons):

Minimizing disturbance of the lands within 1/2 mile of the prairie falcon nests during the critical nesting season (Custer Forest Plan, pages 19 and 46).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-15 (1/90)

5-00-138

Parcel No. 148-104-001

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 12: Portions of N2NW
2. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 1: Portions of SW
Section 12: Portions of NENW, W2W2

For the purpose of:

1. Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent to protect fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).
2. To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-139

Parcel No. 148-104-002

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 2: Portions of E2SW
Section 11: Portions of SWNW, NWSW
2. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 11: Portions of SWNW

For the purpose of:

1. Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent to protect fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).

2. To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-140

Parcel No. 148-104-018

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 4: Portion of Lot 1, SENE

2. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 4: Portions of SENE, SESW
Section 9: Portions of S2NE, SE

For the purpose of:

1. Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent to protect fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).
2. To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-141

Parcel No. 148-104-005

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 8: Portions of SENW, E2SW, NWSE

For the purpose of:

Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent to protect fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-142

Parcel No. 148-104-008

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 149 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 13: Portions of N2NE, SENE, SESW, S2SE
Section 24: Portions of NE
2. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 13: Portions of N2NE, SWNE, S2NW, NESW, S2SE
Section 24: Portions of N2NE
3. T 148 N, R 104, 5th PM
Section 24: Portions of S2N2, N2SW, SESW

For the purpose of:

1. Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).
2. To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.
3. To maintain the 1/4 mile no disturbance zone around Golden Eagle nests (Custer Forest Plan, page 19).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-143

Parcel No. 148-104-008

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

February 15 to May 1 (inactive nests)

February 15 to July 15 (active nests)

On the lands described below:

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM

Section 24: Portions of N2, SW

For the purpose of (reasons):

Minimizing disturbance of the lands within 1/2 mile of the Golden Eagle nests during the critical nesting season (Custer Forest Plan, pages 19 and 46).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

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5-00-143

Parcel No. 148-104-017

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 15: Portions of N2NW, NWSE, S2SE

For the purpose of:

To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-144

Parcel No. 148-104-016

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 22: Portions of W2NE, SESE

For the purpose of:

To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

USDA - Forest Service

R1-FS-2820-14 (1/90)

5-00-145

Parcel No. 148-104-015

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 22: Portions of NENW, S2NW

For the purpose of:

To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 148-104-011

Serial No. _____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below (legal subdivision or other description).

1. T 149 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 25: Portions of S2NE, W2NW, SW
2. T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 25: Portions of NENE, SWNE, E2NW, SW

For the purpose of:

1. Avoidance of steep slopes exceeding 40 percent fragile soils and avoid mass slope failure (Management Area B, Custer Forest Plan, page 46).
2. To meet the goals and management standards for woody draws (Management Area N, Custer Forest Plan, pages 83-84, as amended); to provide healthy, self-perpetuating plant communities that will have optimum diversity and density of understory and overstory vegetation.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-147

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Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed during the following time period(s). This stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

February 15 to May 1 (inactive nests)
February 15 to July 15 (active nests)

On the lands described below:

T 148 N, R 104 W, 5th PM
Section 25: Portions of NWNE, N2NW

For the purpose of (reasons):

Minimizing disturbance of the lands within 1/2 mile of the Golden Eagle nests during the critical nesting season (Custer Forest Plan, pages 19 and 46).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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Parcel No. 133-106-018

Serial No. _____

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Operational constraints may include utilizing topographic/vegetative screening, matching color tones of facilities with the surrounding topographic features, orienting the well pad/facilities to minimize size and movement, and using only standard size production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 133 N, R 106 W, 5th PM

Section 27: Portions of NE described by M&B Tract 1 (100%)

Section 27: Portions of NW described by M&B Tract 2

For the purpose of:

1. To meet the Visual Quality Objective (VQO) of partial retention for foreground and middleground viewshed along the major NFS lands access routes (State Highways 12 and 85, Forest roads 767, 772, 782, 783 and Forest Highway 3), and wildlife viewing route (Forest Plan, P. 47 and 55 and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands EIS, Appendix D).
2. To meet the Visual Quality Objective (VQO) of Retention for the middle and background viewsheds of the Little Missouri river (Forest Plan, P. 47 and 55 and Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands EIS, Appendix D).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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5-00-148

Parcel No. 133-106-018

Serial No. _____

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed in suitable habitat within 2 miles of sage grouse leks during the following time period (this stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities):

March 1 through August 1

On the lands described below:

T 133 N, R 106 W, 5th PM

Section 27: Portions of NE described by M&B Tract 1

Section 27: Portions of NW described by M&B Tract 2

For the purpose of (reasons):

To minimize disturbances within sage grouse nesting habitat during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young, and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of sage grouse populations in the area (Forest Plan, p. 19, Forest Plan Amendment 30; Southern Little Missouri and Cedar River National Grasslands Oil and Gas EIS, Appendix D).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 12 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 9: SWSW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-152

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office**

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 12 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 15: SWSW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

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United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of grouse leks.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 19: SENE

For the purpose of:

To protect sharptail and sage grouse lek sites necessary for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

NSO (September 1998)

5-00-167

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 17: NENE, SWNW, SW, NWSE, S2SE
18: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4
18: NWNE, S2NE, E2W2, SE
19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4
19: N2NE, SWNE, E2W2, SE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-167

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 20: All
21: W2E2, W2
29: All

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

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United States Department of the Interior
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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 28: NW,NWSW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

5-00-169

United States Department of the Interior
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Montana State Office

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 30: Lots 1,2,3,4
30: E2,E2W2
31: Lot 1
31: NE,NENW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

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**United States Department of the Interior
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TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

Serial No.

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 14 N, R 4 E, BHM
Sec. 32: N2NW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

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